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CONFIRMING INFORMATION CITED REFTEL B, PARA 4, CHANGE-OVER BY JAPANESE CAUSTIC SODA INDUSTRY FROM TRADITIONAL MERCURY PROCESS TO OTHER NEW METHODS REQUIRING NO MERCURY NOW ABOUT 38 PERCENT COMPLETE. ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT-SET TARGET, CHANGE-OVER SHOULD HAVE BEEN TWO-THIRDS COMPLETED BY END OF SEPTEMBER, 1975. IN REPLY TO QUESTION IN UPPER HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE, PRIME MINISTER MIKI RECENTLY STATED THAT GOJ POLICY OF COMPLETELY SWITCHING OVER TO NON-POLLUTING PROCESSES BY MARCH 1978 HAS NOT CHANGED.
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